

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yoshihisa Takayama et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/557,272  
Conf. No.: 8827  
Filed: February 24, 2006  
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD AS WELL AS PROGRAM  
Art Unit: 2184  
Examiner: Tushar S. Shah  
Docket No.: 112857-832

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.